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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

# Good Things Happening in IFAPA and Adapted Physical Activity

By [Martin E. Block](#), IFAPA President

There have been some very good things happening both specific to IFAPA and more generally in the adapted physical activity community. First, with IFAPA news, my journal *Palaestra* published several abstracts from the 2015 International Symposium of Adapted Physical Activity (ISAPA) in the December issue (Volume 29, issue 4). We were pleased to be able to provide exposure to the wonderful work of IFAPA members, and we hope to continue to publish ISAPA abstracts from future ISAPA programs. *Palaestra* also published the first of a two-part piece on the history of IFAPA written by past IFAPA president **Greg Reid**. This history article is based on Greg's Rarick lecture given at the ISAPA in Istanbul in 2013. Part 2 of this history piece will be published in our March 2016 issue, and both pieces will be posted on the IFAPA website.

## IFAPA Website

**Kwok Ng** of Finland, one of the European representatives to the IFAPA board, has been instrumental in getting the website live and filled with

content. Please take a few minutes to look through the new site at <http://ifapa-international.net>. Here are some new things to look for on the website:

- A new link titled Join IFAPA, which takes you to two ways to join: through Human Kinetics if you would like to receive the journal *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly* (APAQ) and a reduced price if you would just like to join IFAPA without APAQ.
- Under the link what is IFAPA is detailed information about all the awards offered by IFAPA and previous award recipients as well as information about the fellows program and list of IFAPA fellows.
- Under Resources you will find a list of APA journals and textbooks, all with links to sites where you can get more information on purchasing these resources.
- Also under Resources is a link to The Inclusion Club (TIC). IFAPA has a formal agreement with TIC. I encourage all IFAPA members to join TIC. It is free and a wonderful resource.

# ICSSPE (PC, EB, AB, ICSP) Meetings and the Second Congress of the Latin American Association of Sport, Physical Education and Dance (ALCIDED) in Brazil

By [Maria Dinold](#), IFAPA Vice President

Invited by and the Latin American Association of Sport, Physical Education and Dance (ALCIDED), the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE) held its annual statutory meetings in Juiz de Fora, Brazil, September 12 to 14, 2015. It was followed by the Congresso da Associação Latino-Americana de Ciências do Esporte, Educação Física e Dança, nos dias 16 a 18 de setembro de 2015.

These were the two main topics of the meetings:

- Preparation of the International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport (ICSEMIS 2016), August 31 to September 4, 2016, in Santos, São Paulo, Brazil
- [www.icsemis2016.org](http://www.icsemis2016.org) (mainly discussion on proposals for keynotes and invited symposia)
- Discussion on and planning for ICSP (International Committee of Sport Pedagogy) agenda, especially two issues:
  - ICSP project: Development and Validation of a Support Methodology Aiming to Build/Improve Physical Education and Sport National/Regional Policies (Marc Cloes,

AIIESEP; Branislav Antala, FIEP):

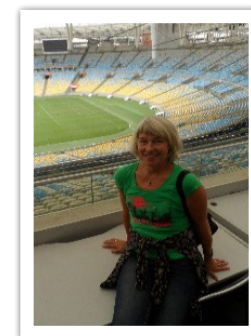
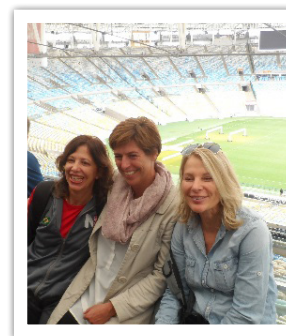
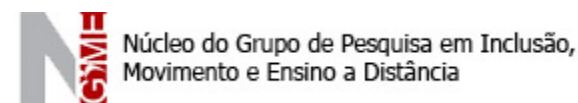
- » 2.1. Project development
  - » 2.2. National Academy of Sports, Madagascar: in cooperation with ICSP (ICSSPE)
- QPE Guidelines for Policy makers (UNESCO): Monitoring & Evaluation

The ICSP project discussion continued during a meeting in Teheran, Iran, in December 2015 and will proceed in March 2016 in Macau.

After a day trip to Rio de Janeiro (with very interesting visits to Estádio do Maracanã, a famous football stadium), Corcovado, Cristo Redentor, Pão de Açúcar, and Copa Cabana, the ALCIDED congress was opened by wheelchair dancers. Besides stimulating presentations on various topics (among them a symposium on inclusive dance) and the amazing hospitality of our Brazilian hosts (especially **Eliana Ferreira**), we had a good discussion on the status of inclusion at the national and international levels.

As highlights, the congress provided workshops and demonstrations such as wheelchair dance (presented by enthusiastic **Luciene Rodrigues Fernandes**) and capoeira by a group of kids.

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## Janet A. Wessel 1919-2016

I regret to inform you that Janet Wessel, Professor Emeritus in Adapted Physical Education at Michigan State University passed away in Phoenix AZ on January 29, 2016 at the age of 96.



Janet A. Wessel

Janet was born in Highland Park, MI, on July 8, 1919, one of six children of Harold Owen Wessel and Myrtle Cosby. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters Betty Hogan and Annabelle Mattos, her brothers Harold Wessel, Bruce Wessel, and David Wessel.

She grew up in Ferndale, MI, and graduated from Ferndale High School. Janet received her bachelor's degree from MacMurray College, master's degree from Wellesley College and a PhD from the University of Southern California, each aided by the financial help of scholarships. This helped frame her passion for the power of education and her strong support for students in need of help. Following brief stints on the faculty of MacMurray College, the University of Arizona and the University of Maryland, Janet joined the MSU faculty in 1956.

She led a path breaking career in physical education, a field mostly populated by men at the time. She conducted some of the first research on the aerobic capacity of older women and later became increasingly interested in the physical ability of the disabled, particularly among young children. Her development of the "I CAN Achievement Based Physical Education Curriculum" earned her national recognition, including being honored with the R. Tait Mackenzie Award, the highest honor of the American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation and the Julian U. Stein award, the highest honor of the Adapted Physical Activity Council. In 1984, Janet retired from Michigan State University to her home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Her philosophy of life follows:

"A strategy for happiness is helping others. It is very fulfilling. As I have come to view my life, I see three focuses: family, personal goals, and helping others. For me, true happiness, feeling good, is a chance to do something for someone else. It is the best way to be happy each day and feel good about it. Each night I reflect on the day's activities for three acts for kindness, support and doing for others. I believe that education, the ability to move, to act (to be active with help if needed), and in having or giving loving support and caring is the core of

ACHIEVING HARMONY IN LIFE. So many ways to make a difference. Keep your mind, heart, and activities positive. With Vision, Believe You CAN. Have courage to do and you will find the ways."

A reception for neighbors and friends will be held February 14, 2016, at 2 pm at the Homeowners' Association pool area behind Janet's house. Located at 1040 E Village Circle Dr. S., Phoenix, AZ 85022. The Memorial Service will be held for Janet back in Shelby, Michigan on July 16, 2016 from 2 to 4pm at the First Congregational Church located at 51 E Third Street In Shelby Michigan. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to the Oceana Community Foundation, P.O. Box 367, Shelby, Michigan, 49455 with Janet A. Wessel Scholarship on the memo line. Please RSVP so I can plan for food. Thank you.

In preparation for Janet's memorials, I would like to ask you to write something you would like to share with others about your experiences with Janet. How did knowing Janet make an impact on your life; do you have some humorous stories to tell. Please mail to Jackie Peek at 1040 E. Village Circle Dr. S. Phoenix, Arizona 85022.

## REGIONAL REPORT: ASIA

## Creation of APA Awards

By [Ki Young Park](#), President of ASAPE

ASAPE is committed to promoting APA in the Asian countries. We have therefore decided to create awards to recognize scholars who have contributed to the APA field. Examples of awards are academic excellence (e.g., outstanding papers, theses, or dissertations), distinguished services, and excellence in sport performance for athletes. ASAPE board members can recommend as many awards as they can. Board members can even create new types of awards. We welcome any awards that encourage our people in this field. Recommendations can be submitted to [2016asape@gmail.com](mailto:2016asape@gmail.com).

Meanwhile, the Korean Society of Adapted Physical Activity and Exercise (KOSAPE) held the international parasports seminar commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Korean Paralympic Committee (KPC) on November 24, 2015. The theme was KPC's Roles and Assignments to Expand the Paralympic Movement in Asia.

In KOSAPE, there has been a major change. ASAPE's general secretary, Dr. **Kwang Jin Oh**, was elected as the president of KOSAPE and will serve in that capacity for the next two years. For the ASAPE's general secretary position, ASAPE is still thinking of it.

I wish you a great 2016.



## REGIONAL REPORT: EUROPE

# Changes in staff at the National Sports Council of Finland

By [Kwok Ng](#), Europe Representative

The Ministry of Education and Culture has appointed **Toni Piispanen** to the sports advisory council in effect November 1, 2015. The predecessor, **Kari Koivumäki**, retired in 2015 after working in APA for over 25 years. Toni Piispanen has transferred his work from the Finnish Society of Sport Sciences and is vice president of the European Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (EUFAPA).

The role that Toni now assumes is not exactly the same as that for Kari Koivumäki. Toni Piispanen is responsible for providing equal access to physical activity for all. Examples are race, religion, gender, socioeconomic status, and disability. This provision is praised by many working in APA in Finland because it demonstrates the forward progression Kari Koivumäki has made, and the light at the end of the long tunnel for inclusion seems to be brighter. Toni Piispanen is now the secretary of the Chamber for Equality and Nondiscrimination for Physical Activity and Sport.

The challenges for Toni do not seem to be

only in the broader responsibilities; he is still an active athlete, training hard to break his own world record and retain his Paralympic Games gold medal in T51 100 meters at the Rio 2016 Paralympics.

The 12th EUCAPA will be held in the summer of 2016 in the lovely city of Olomouc, Czech Republic. Key organizers are the staff from the University of Palacky, a partner university of the double master's degree in adapted physical activity. There are several subthemes for this year's conference: quality adapted physical education, sport for persons with disabilities, the role of APA in comprehensive rehabilitation, and active lifestyle and APA. Practitioners, researchers, and scientists are invited to submit their work for presentation through the website of EUCAPA at <http://eucapa.upol.cz>.

For more information, please visit the website or contact the local organizing committee.

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## REGIONAL REPORT: MIDDLE EAST

# Middle East Representation in IFAPA: Past, Present, and Future

By [Pinar Yaprak-Kemaloglu](#), Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey

Thank you for visiting this web page. My name is Pinar YAPRAK-KEMALO LU\* and I am the IFAPA regional representative of Middle East.

### Brief History of the Middle East Representation in IFAPA

The Middle East Representation in IFAPA dates back to the early periods of this organization. For example, **Shayke Hutzler**, who has made remarkable contributions to the field, reported to IFAPA from Israel; Israel was the only country representing the Middle East until 2007 when ISAPA was held in Rio Claro, Brazil. The Association of Adapted Physical Activity (EBFAD) in Turkey states that during this Symposium **Claudine Sherrill** pioneered the idea of involving

Turkey in IFAPA board to increase Middle East collaboration as she has also been addressing the underrepresentation of Middle East countries in IFAPA at previous meetings. **Dilara Özer** then became the member of IFAPA board as the first Turkish Middle East Representative at the General Assembly following ISAPA2007. EBFAD was founded in 2009 in Turkey and since then I started to work with IFAPA and affiliated organizations in several projects. In the meantime Shayke Hutzler served as IFAPA president from 2007 to 2011. **Mehmet Ata Öztürk**, from Turkey, came in as Middle East representative at the ISAPA2011 in Paris when Dilara Özer organized ISAPA2013 in Istanbul. In 2015 ISAPA was also held in this region (Israel), chaired by Shayke Hutzler. After this symposium I joined IFAPA

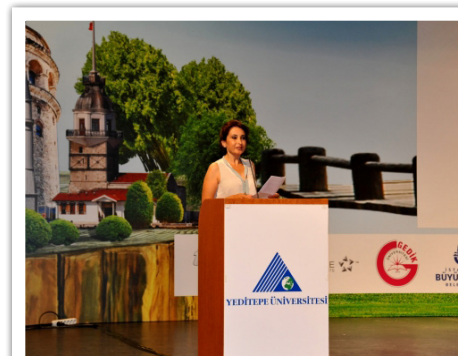
board and became a Middle East representative for 2015 to 2017.

### Call for Collaborations

IFAPA member associations in Middle East have hosted several events and projects such as national APA meetings, international summer schools, and student and scholar exchanges as well as ISAPA2013 and ISAPA2015. These interactions occurred mostly between Turkey or Israel and Western countries and there has been an increase in participation to IFAPA events from more Middle East countries over the last five years. Although there are many other scientific activities at local, national, and international levels in the region, there is a need to encourage further collaboration in

Middle East so as to share and enhance knowledge and experience.

It appears that the concepts of Eurocentric inherence, geographical scope, and contextualization remain on the agenda in the Middle East. Moreover, many scholars point out diversity and change as the



ISAPA was held in the Middle East for the first time in 2013 in Istanbul. Presenters from the APA in the Middle East session (left): Dilara Özer (middle), APA fellows (right).

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## REGIONAL REPORT: MIDDLE EAST

# Projects Funded by Turkish Ministry of Youth and Sports

By [Mehmet Ata Ozturk](#)

The Turkish Ministry of Youth and Sports ([www.gsb.gov.tr](http://www.gsb.gov.tr)) is providing funding to projects that support disability sports in the country. Here are two major examples from 2015:

### In-Service Training and Workshops for Adapted Physical Education Teachers

In partnership with Ministry of National Education and national disability sport federations, the first in-service training and workshop for disability sports as part of special education services were organized. The project was funded by Ministry of Youth and Sports. Middle East Technical University's ([www.metu.edu.tr](http://www.metu.edu.tr)) department of physical education and sports successfully executed the educational planning and coordination of the event. **Mehmet Ata Öztürk** (former IFAPA Middle East representative) was the officer and coordinator for the program in general.

The project was designed to train adapted physical education teachers in seven disability sports. For physical disabilities the sports are athletics (wheelchair racing, sitting javelin throw, shot put), swimming, and badminton; for intellectual disabilities and autism the sports are table tennis and bocce; for hearing impairment the sport is volleyball; for visual impairment the sports are goal ball and athletics (long jump, guided running).

The program included a two-day theoretical

portion (teaching methods, training principles, behavior modification, assessment). The sessions were complemented by a panel that included the four national disability sport federation presidents, and two directors from the State Special Education Department. The teachers and coaches of the national team players from the aforementioned disability sports were then introduced. All the activities were executed at a sport training camp center in Antalya (see the following picture)

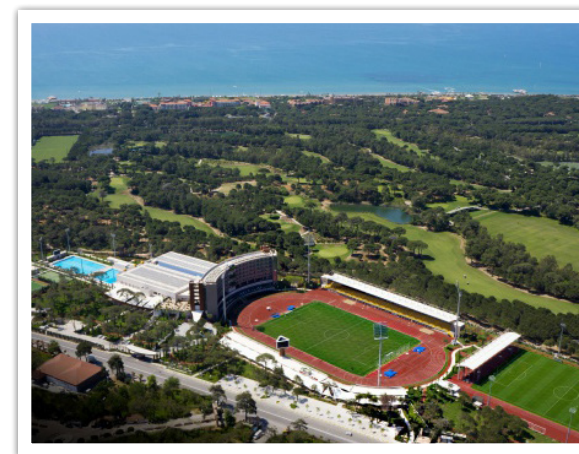
In groups of seven, each teacher group attended assessment procedures (sport-specific injury risk profiling, Bod Pod and anthropometrics, speedcourt, balance tests, gait analysis, postural analysis, isokinetic strength analysis, sweat composition and hydration test, Wingate test, submaximal test, maximal test,  $VO_2$ max,

lactate profile, HR max) and training sessions for three days.

### Accessible Transportation for Disability Sport

The Turkish Ministry of Youth and Sports completed the country's first accessible coach bus with international transportation certificate that is designed for disability sports participation. Mehmet Ozturk served as the project coordinator in the \$6 million project. The principle of "nothing about us without us" was followed. At all phases of the project, athletes with disabilities, disability sport administrators, and families were consulted. The coaches were designed and produced locally, certified internationally, and

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# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to announce that the call for abstracts is now open for the 2016 NAFAPA Symposium in Edmonton, Alberta from September 21-23, 2016.

**When:** January 15 to April 1, 2016

**Where:** [www.physedandrec.ualberta.ca/Research/NAFAPA](http://www.physedandrec.ualberta.ca/Research/NAFAPA)

For additional information on the symposium, abstract submissions and registration, please visit our conference website.

We hope to see you in Edmonton!

Warm Regards,

Janice Causgrove Dunn, Chair  
2016 NAFAPA Organizing Committee



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## REGIONAL REPORT: OCEANIC REGION

# 7 Pillars of Inclusion

By [Peter Downs](#), Oceania Representative

In late 2015 I was fortunate to be present at Swimming Australia's launch of their inclusive swimming framework. This was the culmination of two years of work to develop an overarching policy and framework document for the swimming and aquatic communities. The framework incorporates a self-assessment tool called the 7 Pillars of Inclusion, developed by Play by the Rules, a national initiative that promotes safe, fair, and inclusive sport.

Similar to other national approaches to inclusion and diversity, Play by the Rules has historically, taken a very targeted approach to tackling disadvantage. Tools and resources target the inclusion of people with disability, including interactive scenarios and policy templates. While these tools and resources have proved beneficial and necessary, collectively, they have failed to provide people with a broad understanding of inclusion. They tend to highlight only the differences between targeted populations, not the similarities. In retrospect, this was very much a "cart before the horse" approach. The reality is that there are similarities *and* differences between targeted populations and, ideally, we should understand the similarities first and address the differences later. This would give sport a platform to build on, where recognition of the similarities gives context to more specific strategies that can be employed for targeted populations if and when required.

With this in mind, in mid-2013 Play by the Rules

started a process of identifying the common elements of inclusion across targeted populations. I spoke to many leading advocates and practitioners of inclusion, and it soon became clear that there were common elements to addressing disadvantage. People were speaking broadly about the same issues, regardless of their specific expertise or interest. This was the birth of the 7 Pillars of Inclusion.

We produced a series of audiovisual resources highlighting the 7 pillars and promoted them nationally. Fortuitously, by 2014 Swimming Australia saw that the 7 pillars fitted very well with their own plans for an inclusive swimming framework. The challenge then was to develop a tool that could be used by the swimming and aquatics community that would help them identify their own status across the 7 pillars. The tool is a stand-alone software plugin that can be incorporated into any WordPress-based website. Organizations that go through the questionnaire online complete a custom self-assessment based on each of the pillars.

To find out more go to [www.playbytherules.net.au/resources/67-toolkits/1432-inclusion-toolkit](http://www.playbytherules.net.au/resources/67-toolkits/1432-inclusion-toolkit).



Peter Downs (right).

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## Good Things Happening in IFAPA and Adapted Physical Activity

- Regional sections from Africa, North America, and Oceania have been updated. Other regions should be updated in the next few months.

One thing that Kwok and I have been talking about with the website is the creation of a research section. We envision this section to have information about IFAPA members, their research interests, and samples of their work. We see this section being cross-referenced in two ways. First, there will be a list of themes such as inclusion, disability sport, exercise physiology, and sport psychology. Within each theme will be a list of researchers with select references of their work. IFAPA members can quickly find other researchers who are doing similar work and find potential collaborators in future work. Second, we plan on listing IFAPA members alphabetically with e-mail contact, current research interests, and select references of their research. IFAPA members can search by researcher to see current research interests to get contact information. We also hope to post some seminal papers on this research section of the site that can quickly be downloaded in a PDF format (we will have to work through copyright permission to see if this is feasible). We hope to get this research section up and running by this summer, and we will be contacting you this spring to help us populate these pages.

## UNESCO International Charter of Physical Education and Sport

In November the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) published their revised *International Charter of Physical Education and Sport* (Charter). IFAPA was pleased to write a letter in support of UNESCO for this charter. The inclusion of disability in this charter matches one of IFAPA's main goals: to encourage international cooperation in the field of physical activity to the benefit of individuals of all abilities. IFAPA members should be particularly pleased that the revised charter recognizes inclusive, adapted, and safe opportunities to participate in physical education and physical activity, and sport must be available to everyone, including persons with disabilities. Inclusion in physical activity and sport is something that many of you have been promoting in your countries for many years, and the revised charter will be helpful to you as you promote more inclusive programs. For more information about this important charter and to read the charter in its entirety, go [here](#).

## My Trip to Lithuania

On a personal note, in October I had a wonderful visit to Kaunas, Lithuania, and the Lithuanian Sport University (LSU). I was hosted by my LSU colleagues **Diana Reklaitiene**, **Vida Osteseviciene**, and **Jurate Pozeriene**, and they were wonderful! I was able to meet and speak to students and faculty from LSU as well as physical educators from across the country about my passion for inclusive physical education. My university and LSU now have a formal cooperation agreement where we hope to exchange faculty and students and collaborate on research. The highlight of my trip was a visit to the village where my grandparents were born and raised in the late 1800s and early 1900s. It was very special for me to see this village and learn more about my father's family's home. I am a proud Lithuanian! Following is a picture of me with Diana, Vida, and Jurata in front of their office.

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## Good Things Happening in IFAPA and Adapted Physical Activity

### Upcoming Conferences

Finally, 2016 is a big year for regional conferences. I encourage you to attend the European Congress of Adapted Physical Activity (EUCAPA) June 15 to 17, hosted by Palacky University in Olomouc, Czech Republic. Registration is open as are submissions of abstracts to present at the conference. For more information go to <http://eucapa.upol.cz>.

The North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (NAFAPA) symposium is September 21 to 23 and hosted by the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. For more information on this symposium go to <https://sites.google.com/site/nafapaorg/conference>.

The Third International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport (ICSEMIS) is a multidisciplinary, professional conference as a successor to the Pre-Olympic, Pre-Paralympic, and Sport Scientific Congresses. The conference will be August 31 to September 4, 2016, in Santos, Sao Paulo, Brazil. The conference theme is Saying Yes to Diversity in Sport. For more information on this convention go to [www.icsemis2016.org](http://www.icsemis2016.org).

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## Projects Funded by Turkish Ministry of Youth and Sports

distributed to 30 provinces. The buses are equipped with one lift that executes a complete circle in less than 50 seconds. There are two wheelchair stabilizers and 10 single seats for transferring and sitting. Total seating capacity is 28. Large baggage space for sport equipment is available below the bus. Wheelchair users may transfer to seats without support because a podium is available inside. Braille directions and seat numbers are available for visually impaired riders and amplified sound system is available for hearing impaired. Seat recline angles are improved for longer trips. The buses are currently serving ministry's youth and sports events, also used by disability sports clubs and national disability sport teams.

For more discussion on the international project collaboration ideas (with execution in Turkey), please contact Mehmet Ata Öztürk @ [mata@metu.edu.tr](mailto:mata@metu.edu.tr).



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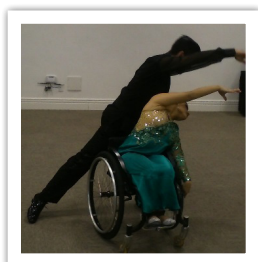
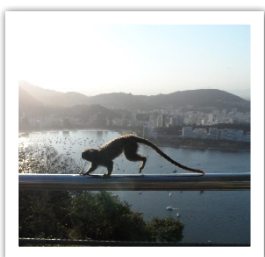
Representing IFAPA in ICSP and serving as a speaker in the president’s committee of ICSSPE, I will continue to contribute to the strategic discussions on the organization and to the tasks of working groups. ICSSPE is concerned about quality physical education and will support UNESCO in six pilot countries (among them Fidji, Zambia, Mexico, South Africa) for monitoring and evaluating the guidelines of QPE for policy makers.

There is some additional information from Austria and Europe:

- The next Special Olympics World Winter Games Heartbeat for the World will take place in Austria, Styria, in March 2017. The Pre-Games were held January 10 to 15, 2016, in Schladming and Graz with the participation of the “Ich bin O.K.-Company” at the opening ceremony.

- The next European Congress Adapted Physical Activity EUCAPA 2016 will be a three-day event in the beautiful city of Olomouc, Czech Republic, June 15 to 17, 2016.

<http://eucapa.upol.cz/index.php>



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## Middle East Representation in IFAPA: Past, Present, and Future

differential features of Middle East. Considering these features along with local linguistic, historical, geographical, cultural, and legal aspects or developmental infrastructures, our task is quite challenging as well as rewarding. Still I prefer to embrace broader geography here, although this may change by the time and it depends on how the field develops. For example, the Turkic countries who have strong historical, linguistic, and sociocultural ties with Turkey can definitely find their figuration in IFAPA Middle East with such collaboration and inclusion. Besides, some of these countries are likely to be not or underrepresented in regional collaborations. This inclusion applies to all countries listed as in Middle East, regardless of whether they consider themselves included in the Middle East region.

I hope that building our networks and sharing will foster establishment of new peaceful scientific and cultural connections in order to advance the rights of all.

### Biography

I am an assistant professor in the department of sport management at Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey. I am actively involved and interested in diverse sociocultural and political issues and interdisciplinary scholarship to enhance both holistic and in-depth understanding. I lecture, advise, and have research experience on deaf studies, sociolinguistics, feminist issues, and



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sociological and political aspects of sports. Therefore, my APA-related works in general are reflections of these experiences and interests and are intended to reflect on concerned policies and practices, end disadvantaged conditions, and ease peaceful cultural creation. Accordingly, some of the related lectures are Sociological Aspects of APA, Deaf Sport and Culture, and Human Rights (in the context of APA) in *Development of Adapted Physical Activity in the World* (DAPAW2012) Erasmus Intensive Program; Deaf Sport and Gender in Turkish National Deaf Sport Federation's Educational Seminars; and Turkish Sign Language/Sign Language and Deaf Studies in several national and international meetings of sport science or inclusive universities. I contributed to organizing national, international, and other specific meetings and courses such as ISAPA2013, SIGN5 International Conference of the Sign Language Users (2011), Gazi University Sign Language and Deaf Studies Meetings (2010-continues). I am involved in several projects as well: improving higher education opportunities for the deaf (called E-isit, awarded as Access to Knowledge Champion by collective jury, which consists of leading institutions

in the field of disability in Turkey). I also help in preparing the *EBFAD Bulletin* (started with Dilara Özer) aiming to inform and document on all APA activities in Turkish. For more or updated information about my works, you can consult my institution site: <http://websitem.gazi.edu.tr/site/pinaryaprak/academic>.

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# Calendar of Events for 2016 and Beyond

**Please submit calendar information to editor at least three months before the date of the event.**

## 2016

### **17th European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery & Arthroscopy (ESSKA)**

May 4-7, 2016, Barcelona, Spain  
[www.esska-congress.org/esska2016](http://www.esska-congress.org/esska2016)

### **American College of Sports Medicine's 63rd Annual Meeting, 7th World Congress on Exercise is Medicine and World Congress on the Basic Science of Energy Balance (ACSM)**

May 31-June 4, 2016, Boston, Massachusetts  
[www.acsmannualmeeting.org](http://www.acsmannualmeeting.org)

### **15th Annual Meeting of International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA)**

June 8-11, 2016, Cape Town, South Africa  
<http://isbnpa2016.org>

### **International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education International Conference (AIESEP)**

June 9-12, 2016, Laramie, Wyoming, USA  
 Blazing New Trails: Future Directions for Sport Pedagogy and Physical Activity  
<http://aiesep.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/AIESEP-2016-International-Conference-in-Laramie.pdf>

### **European Federation of Adapted Physical Activity, European Congress of Adapted Physical Activity 2016 (EUFAPA)**

June 15-17, 2016, Olomouc, Czech Republic  
<http://eucapa.upol.cz>

### **North American Society for the Psychology of Sports and Physical Activity 2016 Conference (NASPSPA)**

June 15-18, 2016, Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
<https://naspspa.com/2016-conference>

### **Disability Sport Conference 2016**

June 27-29, 2016, Coventry University Technology Park, UK  
[www.coventry.ac.uk/research/research-directories/research-events/2016/disability-sport-conference-2016](http://www.coventry.ac.uk/research/research-directories/research-events/2016/disability-sport-conference-2016)  
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### **21st Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science (ECSS)**

July 6-9, 2016, Vienna, Austria  
 Crossing Borders through Sport Science  
[www.ecss-congress.eu/2016](http://www.ecss-congress.eu/2016)

### **14th Asian Society for Adapted Physical Education and Exercise (ASAPE)**

July 29-31, 2016, Gyeongsan-si, South Korea  
 Hope for an Asian with Disability: The Answer Is Sport  
[www.asape2016.net](http://www.asape2016.net)  
 E-mail: [2016asape@gmail.com](mailto:2016asape@gmail.com)

### **International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport (ICSEMIS)**

August 31-September 4, 2016, Santos, São Paulo, Brazil  
 Saying Yes to Diversity in Sport  
[www.icsemis2016.org](http://www.icsemis2016.org)

### **North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (NAFAPA) Symposium**

September 21-23, 2016, Edmonton, Alberta  
 The Role of Interdisciplinarity  
[www.physedandrec.ualberta.ca/Research/NAFAPA#About](http://www.physedandrec.ualberta.ca/Research/NAFAPA#About)  
 the Symposium

### **31st Annual Conference of the Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP)**

September 28-October 1, 2016, Phoenix, Indiana  
[www.appliedsportpsych.org/annual-conference](http://www.appliedsportpsych.org/annual-conference)

### **6th International Society for Physical Activity and Health International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health (ISPAH)**

November 16-19, 2016, Bangkok, Thailand  
 Active Living for ALL: Active People-Active Place-Active Policy  
 E-mail: [secretariat@isaph2016.org](mailto:secretariat@isaph2016.org)

## 2017

### **14th World Congress of the International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP)**

July 10 to 14, 2017, Seville, Spain  
 Integrating Science and Practice through Multicultural Bridges  
[www.issp2017.com/issp](http://www.issp2017.com/issp)

### **32nd Annual Conference of the Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP)**

October 18 to 21, 2017, Orlando, Florida  
[www.appliedsportpsych.org/events/aasp-32nd-annual-conference](http://www.appliedsportpsych.org/events/aasp-32nd-annual-conference)

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